REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this amendment prior to examination of this continuation application. By this amendment, original independent Claim 1 has been amended, and Claims 7-14 have been canceled. Therefore, Claims 1-6 remain subject to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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